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## EXPLOSION IN A MINE

Another Horror in the Wilkesbarre Coal Region.

### SEVERAL MEN KILLED

The Unfortunate Affair is Said to Have Been Due to One of the Miners Dropping a Box Containing Dynamite.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 9.—By an explosion of gas in the South Wilkesbarre mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company today, four men were killed and ten injured, three probably fatally. Rescuing parties went at once to the mine, and it is believed the explosion was worse than at first reported. The rescuing party had great difficulty in reaching that part of the mine where the explosion occurred owing to the accumulation of afterdamp.

Relatives and friends of the entombed men gathered in large numbers and anxiously waited for news from below.

The South Wilkesbarre mine is one of the most gaseous in the anthracite region. Extra precautions are always taken to guard against explosions. The gas, however, did not explode.

The killed: Robert Humblebee, married; Arthur Jones, single; Matthew Phillips, married; James McGlynn, single. Fatally injured: George Knorr, Charles Stafford and Thomas Evans.

The men had carried into the shaft, which is 110 feet deep, a box of dynamite weighing fifty pounds. When the bottom of the shaft was reached Phillips took the box off the carriage. It slipped from his hands and fell to the ground. The concussion exploded the dynamite and thirty men were hurled in all directions. The woodwork was torn up and scattered.

### BOY BOILED.

In a Fit of Rage He Threw Himself in a Tub of Scalding Water

New York, Dec. 9.—In a fit of rage because his mother rebuked him and petted his younger brother, says a World special from Derby, Conn., little James McSheehed, three years old, threw himself into a tub of boiling water and was so terribly scalded that he died.

The two children were playing while their mother worked in the kitchen in her home at Shelton, Conn. They quarreled and the mother laid a foot-bath full of scalding water she was carrying on the floor and took the younger boy in her arms. She wiped the tears from his eyes, while she scolded James. James, a nervous, weak child, burst into a passion of sobs. Then he threw himself, shrieking, into the boiling water. The mother dragged him out, writhing with pain. The upper part of his body was parboiled. He died a few hours later in agony.

### Sunday Closing at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 9.—Organized labor in making a fight for Sunday closing here prosecuted a proprietor for keeping his barber shop open on Sunday. At the hearing of the first warrant an interesting decision resulted. Justice Spencer declared that barber shops were a public necessity and should be kept open on Sunday. He discharged the defendant. At the hearing Monday before Justice Mitchell on a similar warrant the same man was fined \$10 and costs.

### Wishes Quarantine Convention.

Austin, Dec. 9.—State Health Officer Tabor addressed a letter to the presidents of boards of health of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, inviting a uniform system of quarantine at all gulf ports of the United States, especially those ports exposed to yellow fever infected countries south of twenty-five degrees north latitude and doing a shipping business with such countries. This is an important move on the part of the Texas health department.

### Delegates Will Be Appointed.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 9.—The chairmen of the Republican and Democratic parties of this territory will appoint a large and influential non-partisan delegation to visit Washington and work for the passage of the omnibus statehood bill. Mass meetings will be held during the week in all the leading towns of the territory to advocate the cause of statehood.

### Narrow Escape.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Fire which broke out at 62 and 66 Canal street Monday night completely destroyed a five-story building. People therein had narrow escapes. The loss is about \$100,000.

### Faith in the White Metal.

City of Mexico, Dec. 9.—Notwithstanding the fall in silver American capitalists interested in large smelters here continue buying silver mines and this is argued to imply their faith in the future of the white metal.

### AMOUNT ATTACHED.

Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars Now in Possession of the Officer.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 9.—A Gazette special from Hot Springs says: "The sum of \$35,000, the property of the men now in jail here on a charge of having pulled off the recent foot race whereby it is alleged Howard Bland of Texas lost \$12,000, has been attached by the law officers. After a conference the officers issued a statement, which was indorsed by Sheriff R. L. Williams, Prosecuting Attorney W. H. Martin and Mayor George R. Belding, notifying any persons who might have lost money on foot races at Joplin, Mo., Denver, Colo., or in any other section that the sum of money as mentioned is held subject to the claims of those, if any, who can come and identify the men as having gotten it from them. The officers hold out a promise to use their best efforts to have the money refunded to any established claimants, if it is proved to be not the rightful property of the men now in jail here. Three other arrests were made Monday in the case. Howard Bland, the prosecuting witness, who left a day or two ago, is on his way back to the city and will be detained as a state's witness.

### MARKLE MATTER.

Employees of the Company Present Their Side of the Controversy.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—Almost the entire time of Monday's session of the coal strike commission was taken up by the mine workers in presenting their side of the controversy with G. E. Markle & Co. in the Hazleton region. The miners placed witnesses on the stand to show that the company refused to employ them because they belonged to the union, had evicted them from their houses for the same cause; that the docking system was intolerable; that the question of the men getting the ten per cent increase in wages granted as a result of the 1900 strike is much in doubt, and that the size of the mine cars has increased, but the wages have not. Two Hungarian women were placed on the stand and told how the Markle company deducted house rent from the last wages of their husbands who were killed in the mines, and how the company attempted to get them to sign a paper which would absolve the Markles from damages for the death of the men. The women also confirmed the story that the children had to work without pay until the debts owed by the dead fathers was paid.

### SOLD TO SYNDICATE.

New York Parties Have Purchased Some Valuable Lands in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 9.—A Gazette special from Fort Smith says: The Prairie Creek Mines at Huntington, embracing several fine shafts, 3200 acres of first-class coal land, only 125 of which has been worked out, were sold to a syndicate of New York capitalists for \$400,000 cash, possession to be given Feb. 15. The property was owned by T. W. M. Boone, Harry Salls, Col. William Blair, president of the American National bank and H. F. Rogers of this city. The purchase does not embrace the Ouita and Spadra anthracite mines nor the merchandise belonging to the company. The Central Coal and Coke company, which recently bought the Kansas and Texas mines at Huntington were understood to be after the Prairie Creek property. It is estimated that there are 30,000,000 tons of coal yet to be mined from the property.

### TERMINAL POINT.

The Frisco Will Stop at San Antonio and Use Mexican Central to Mexico.

San Antonio, Dec. 9.—The civil engineers of the Frisco system are in the field running a line from Brady, in McCulloch county to San Antonio. A prominent railroad official who is in position to know, speaking to a representative of the Associated Press said: "The Frisco will not go any further than San Antonio, as traffic arrangements have been made with the Mexican Central whereby both roads will make this city their terminal points and both come into the same depot. The deal also provides a through Mexican service for the Frisco as well as through service for the Mexican Central to all points east and west via the Frisco."

### DROPPED DEAD.

Prominent Englishman Expires Suddenly Just After Leaving Home.

London, Dec. 9.—Harry McCalmont, a well known sportsman and Conservative member of parliament for Newmarket, dropped dead as he was leaving his residence here. Mr. McCalmont was apparently in his usual health as he passed out of the door, but before he reached the sidewalk he fell and died almost instantly, supposedly of heart disease. Mr. McCalmont was the owner of Isinglass, the horse which won the Derby in 1893, and he owned the steam yacht Giralda, which was purchased by the Spanish government at the time of the war between the United States and Spain. Deceased was an intimate friend of King Edward and very popular generally.

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SATURDAY 13th  
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A Comic Opera  
A Musical Comedy  
A Romance  
A Vaudeville Craze

New SONGS, New SPECIALTIES and DANCES  
Prices as usual.

### Killed His Nephew.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Benjamin Wagner shot and killed his nephew, D. W. Bair, and then blew out his own brains. Six weeks ago Bair was married, and Wagner's association with Bair was thereby somewhat severed.

### Advance in Oil.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 9.—A bulletin was posted Monday at the pipe line office announcing an advance of 15c in heavy crude petroleum, making the price 35s at the well.

### Stores Reported Burned.

Austin, Dec. 9.—News comes from Georgetown that F. E. Mistrot's branch store there burned. Several other stores are also reported to have been destroyed. Fire is alleged to have been the act of an incendiary.

### Representative-Elect Dead.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Representative Elect Alkman Carnahan, Republican, of the Second Indiana district, died Monday night. He has been ill since the election.

### The Texas and Pacific Holiday Rates.

The territory to which excursion tickets for the holidays, will be sold has been considerably widened. In addition to the usual sale of tickets to points in the Southeastern States, the T. & P. Railway company will also sell round trip tickets to principal points in Mexico, Colorado, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The rate will be one first-class fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip and tickets may be purchased December 13th, 17th, 21st, 23d and 26th, good to return within thirty days from date of sale.

Further information regarding rates, through service sleepers, free seats in chair cars, etc., may be had from any railroad ticket agent or through correspondence with H. P. Hughes, traveling passenger agent, Fort Worth, Texas, or E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A., T. & P. Railway Co., Dallas, Texas. d&w-Dec. 16

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Proprietor.



# HOLIDAY Announce ment

Our stock of Holiday Goods for this season is so much more extensive than formerly, we are compelled to abandon our FORMAL HOLIDAY OPENING for this season and beg to announce that our entire lines—superior in beauty, art and designs to any we have displayed in the past is now awaiting your inspection and we extend to everyone a most cordial welcome to come and see our beautiful displays. We will have distributed at your door tomorrow our mammoth announcement sheet; read it; it will interest all buyers of HOLIDAY Goods.

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## THE DAILY EAGLE.

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The rise in the price of oil has caused a new boom in well boring at Beaumont.

The Eagle's correspondent from Dimmitt, Castro county, writes entertainingly, and tells about the arrival there of some Brazos county people.

A new federal building for Houston to cost four hundred thousand dollars is recommended to congress by cabinet officers, after investigation of the city's needs.

Houston is considering the matter of purchasing the waterworks and light plant in that city. Public ownership is the trend of the times. A campaign for clean city government should always go along with the acquiring of public industries, however, or they will likely prove unsatisfactory. Application of the initiative and referendum to the governmental affairs would prevent misgovernment and jobbery.

A prominent citizen of Waco, whose judgment in practical concerns counts for very much, in private conversation with the editor of this paper, says he has looked into the matter of a cotton mill for this place—in fact, came to Waco to head a movement for a mill, but abandoned the project because convinced that the labor conditions in Texas would not warrant such an investment. He says his investigations showed that a mill in Texas would have to pay two, three, and in some instances as high as four times as much for labor as is paid in North and South Carolina. Another citizen of Waco, whose judgment also counts for much, is persuaded that the time has come for the erection of cotton mills all over Texas, and he is particularly anxious that Waco shall be the center of the textile industry, contributing articles to this paper in that behalf. —Waco Times-Herald.

To make a nice Christmas present go to Norwood's and buy Shetland floss. 2

## DICK WILLIAMS SHOT.

Threw an Axe at Road Superintendent and Ran—Other Arrests.

Yesterday morning Dick Williams, a negro county convict, was shot by County Road Superintendent Will Millican, while attempting to escape from where he was at work near town. Sheriff Nunn stated to the reporter that Mr. Millican had the negro cutting a sapling at a point where the surroundings were very favorable for escape, and the negro threw his axe at Mr. Millican and ran. Mr. Millican fired at him and one ball took effect in the right side of his back, ranging around in front, and lodging in the breast. The negro kept on running, however, and was traced with dogs to the house of a negro four miles away, where he was overtaken by the officers. Dr. Harrison, county physician, was summoned and after examination, said the wound was not very serious. The negro was brought to town yesterday afternoon and put in an upper room at the jail, where he is under the care of Dr. Harrison, who will remove the ball this morning.

Williams is the same negro who secured Superintendent Millican's pistol several weeks ago and made his escape, being recaptured later and returned to the road gang.

Will Green, colored, charged with the theft of a shotgun from the wagon of Mr. Tom Adams in a local wagon yard Monday night, was arrested and lodged in jail yesterday. The gun was recovered and restored to Mr. Adams, who is a resident of Madison county.

While out scouting around after others yesterday Sheriff Nunn and Constable Baker by accident ran upon and arrested a negro named Tom Smith, wanted on a charge of aggravated assault a year and a half old. Smith was placed behind the bars.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INSPECTION

By Col. M. F. Mott, Past Grand Master of Masons—General Oppenheimer Here.

Col. M. F. Mott, of Galveston, distinguished as a lawyer, past grand master of masons of Texas, and president of the Widows' and Orphans' Masonic Home board at Fort Worth, and General L. M. Oppenheimer of Austin, past grand

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\$3.50 Mackintoshes....2 75

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discount on all Stetson Hats.

## HUNTER & ...CHATHAM.

commander of Knights Templar of Texas, formerly major-general of the Texas volunteer guard, and colonel of the Second Texas in the Spanish-American war, were distinguished visitors to the city yesterday and guests of Gen. H. B. Stoddard. Col. Mott was here for an inspection of Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar, last night, which was carried out in due form, and Gen. Oppenheimer was here to attend the meeting of the commandery, which he organized thirty-three years ago when a citizen of Bryan, and in which he still holds his membership. The meeting was an exceedingly enjoyable and profitable one, which the members will not soon forget. Mr. Sam R. Henderson is at present the eminent commander of this commandery, which is in a prosperous condition and has a splendid member-hip locally and in the surrounding towns.

## Beautiful Building Site.

For sale, five and a half lots, 160 feet front on College street, east side, near new residence of R. S. Webb. A big bargain. Terms easy. 1-1  
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The prettiest line of china in sets or pieces. Read's drug store. 5

# Sound Advice!

We all enjoy a good hearty meal but few dare indulge in it, for fear of sick-headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, and a host of other stomach troubles. Take a wine glassful of **Carizzo Springs Mineral Water** after your meals, and you will be able to eat and drink what you please, with impunity. It is a natural mineral water, nature's own remedy for Constipation, Stomach and Catarrhal troubles, and may be given to the youngest children. Try a bottle, it costs but 25 cents, should your druggist not have it, we will ship you a 5-gallon jug prepaid for \$4.00.

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## ATLANTA'S BIG BLAZE

Half a Million Dollars' Worth Destroyed in That City.

## FINE STOCKS BURNED

The Fire Was in the Very Center of the Business District of the Metropolis of Georgia and Spread With Rapidity.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—A loss of half a million dollars was caused by a fire in the very heart of the business section of Atlanta, corner of Peachtree and Marietta streets. The flames originated in the Snook & Austin furniture Co.'s store and quickly spread to the Norcross building on Marietta street. In a short time the Norcross building, Snook & Austin building, store of the Guarantee Clothing Co. and the Viaduct lunch rooms were completely gutted.

Every fire engine and apparatus in the city was at once ordered to the scene of the fire and heroic work was done to save as much property as possible.

The material value of the buildings destroyed was not great. The Snook & Austin company sustained the largest individual loss, their stock of furniture having been extensive.

Following is a list of the other losers: Jacobs Pharmacy company, Guarantee Clothing Company, Viaduct lunch rooms, Hammack Drug company, D. B. Hollis Liquor company, Rose Whiskey company, Alonzo Nemutun, barber; Hub Haberdashery company, Daniel Bros. haberdashers; Hughes & McClelland, haberdashers. The building occupied by the Snook & Austin company was originally the National hotel, and during the early reconstruction days was famous as the headquarters of southern politicians.

## RAILROADER DIES.

The President of Mobile and Ohio Passes Away at an Advanced Age.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—James C. Clark, president of the Mobile and Ohio railroad and one of the most widely known railroad men in the United States, died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Jeffrey, 1842 Michigan avenue, of Bright's disease, with which he was attacked nine months ago. Mr. Clark was also the father of Mrs. Horatio O. Stone.

Mr. Clark was seventy-nine years old and began his railroad career at an early age. He was born in Montgomery county, Maryland, in 1824 and entered railway service in 1844 with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He saw service as an engineer, conductor, station agent and trainmaster, and in 1855 he came to the Illinois Central railroad, with which company he was associated for nearly forty years, save for a brief interval in the early '70s, when he was vice president and general manager of the Erie.

## TWENTY-TWO BELOW.

That Is What the Thermometer Registered at Schenectady Tuesday.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Twenty-two degrees below zero is what the mercury got down to. It is next to impossible to procure coal from local dealers, and in many cases extreme suffering has been reported.

## Coldest Since 1884.

Boston, Dec. 9.—"Coldest night in December since 1884" is the statement of weather bureau officials in this city with reference to the temperature Monday night. The thermometer at the weather station went eight degrees below zero during the night. Reports from places in the vicinity of Boston indicated temperature ranging between twenty and eight below.

## Trains Late.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—Trains arriving here from the east are from one to three hours late owing to the heavy snow and sharp drop in the temperature. There was a heavy fall of snow Monday night and in many places it badly drifted.

## Fourteen Degrees Below.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 9.—The mercury was five below zero. This is the coldest since February, 1890. In Torrington it was fourteen below.

## Moderated in Central Section.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The cold wave has moderated generally throughout the west central section with an average rise in temperature of eight degrees.

## Comes Up Dec. 15.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Documents regarding the election of an archbishop of Chicago in succession of the late Archbishop Feehan and a coadjutor bishop of Pittsburgh was sent to the congregation of the propaganda. Cardinal Satolli, who is charged to sum up the situation for Chicago, and Cardinal Martenelli, who is to sum up for Pittsburgh will present the result to their colleagues for discussion at a meeting to take place Dec. 15.

## Protest Against Change.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—A number of prominent members, including officials of the Red Cross society, protested against the proposed relinquishment by the government of the management of the transport service. They base their argument on the ground that the soldiers receive better treatment on government vessels than on those under private control.

Larry Langlin was sandbagged at Paris, Tex. He was knocked speechless.

## MANY CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate Passes Upon Quite a Number Named by Chief Executive.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Confirmations by the senate:

James F. Smith, member of the Philippine commission and secretary of public instruction in the government of the Philippines; Wm. R. Merriam, director of the census; Daniel R. Collier, pension agent at Louisville, Ky. Ministers of the United States: Arthur S. Hardy, to Spain; Charles P. Bryan, to Switzerland; Leslie Coombs, to Guatemala, and Honduras; John B. Jackson, to Greece, Roumania and Serbia; Wm. B. Sorsby, to Bolivia; David E. Thompson, to Brazil.

Ambassadors: Charlesagne Tower, to Germany; Robert S. McCormick, to Russia; Bellamy Storer, to Austria-Hungary.

Secretary of Legation: Peter A. Jay, third secretary at Paris; R. S. R. Hitt, second secretary at Berlin; H. Percival Dodge, secretary at Berlin.

Consul Generals: Edward S. Bragg, Hongkong; Alfred A. Winslow, Guatemala City; Wm. A. Rublee, Havana.

Consuls: J. B. Richardson, Urdilla, Honduras; Albert R. Morawetz, Nogales, Mexico; Wm. A. McKellip, at Magdeburg, Germany; James C. McNally, at Liege, Belgium; E. S. Hotchkiss, at Brockville, Ont.; F. D. Hale, at Coaticook, Que.

Thomas R. Roulhac, attorney for the Northern district of Alabama; Ashley M. Gould, associate justice supreme court, District of Columbia; George W. Ray, district judge, Northern district of New York.

## NOMINATIONS MADE.

President Roosevelt Sends a Number to the Senate for Confirmation.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

Albert B. Anderson, United States judge for the district of Indiana.

Collector of Internal Revenue—William E. Howell, district of Louisiana; Micah H. Jenkins, district of South Carolina; Joseph O. Thompson, district of Alabama.

Assistant Treasurer of the United States—A. K. Lincoln Dryden at Baltimore.

National Surveyor of Customs—Elijah W. Atkins, port of Knoxville, Tenn.

Naval officers of Customs—Elmer E. Wood, district of New Orleans.

Collectors of Customs—Henry McCall, New Orleans; John W. Howell, Fernandina, Fla.; Fred C. Cubberty, St. Marks, Fla.; Thos. B. George, St. Augustine, Fla.; William H. Lucas, St. Johns, Fla.

Second Secretary of the Treasury at Rome—Leonard M. Thomas of Pennsylvania.

Hugh S. Suthon, to be superintendent of the New Orleans mint.

## IMMIGRATION BILL.

All of the Committee Amendments Are Adopted Except One.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate Monday adopted all the committee amendments to the immigration bill with the exception of one prescribing an educational test and also the action of the committee in striking out section 36 prohibiting the sale of intoxicants within the capitol building, and then laid aside the bill to pass a number of unobjectionable pension bills.

The amendment fixing a three dollar head tax on each immigrant coming into the United States furnished the principal topic of debate. Mr. Gallinger insisted that there was less necessity for it now than there was a year ago, but it was adopted without division. A new amendment was added designed to stop the alleged perjury on the part of the persons seeking admission to the United States and the committee amendment making the head tax lien on the property of the transportation lines bringing immigrants to the United States was stricken out.

## Holmes Takes Oath.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The new associate justice of the United States supreme court, Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes of Massachusetts, Monday took the oath of office and immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties. The ceremony was witnessed by a large concourse of people.

## Marble Slabs for Confederates.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Foraker introduced a bill directing the secretary of war to mark with marble slabs the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in northern prisons or hospitals during the Civil war. The bill appropriates \$100,000.

## Anti-Trust Measures.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Nelson introduced a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution so as to give congress the power to control trusts, and also a bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law by more stringent provisions.

## Favorable Proposition.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The ways and means committee of the house has reported favorably on the resolution to adjourn from December 20 to January 5.

## Urged Passage of Omnibus Bill.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 9.—Commercial club held a meeting here Monday, and members sent telegrams to Senators Frye and Quay and Delegate Flynn urging passage of the omnibus statehood bill.

## Terrell Pioneer Dies.

Terrell, Tex., Dec. 9.—Captain H. H. Hickok, who located at Terrell in 1875, died here Monday after a few hours' illness, aged sixty-five years.

## Taken to Unitarian Church.

Portland, Me., Dec. 9.—The body of ex-Speaker Reed was taken to the First Unitarian church.

## THAT UNION DEPOT.

The Louisville and Nashville Will Not Enter New Orleans Structure.

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—The rupture between the Southern Pacific and Louisville and Nashville in the matter of a union depot at New Orleans is likely to be actuated by the Harriman line forming a combination with the Queen and Crescent and handling all transcontinental business from the east via that route, the Southern railway acting as the eastern feeder to the Queen and Crescent at Meridian, Miss.

The Louisville and Nashville has so far declined to come into the union depot plan with the Southern Pacific and Illinois Central railroads, but desires to run a transfer train or bus line across the city for through business, requiring two changes of cars for passengers. This plan does not meet with favor from Vice President Harahan of the Illinois Central and Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager S. F. B. Morse of the Southern Pacific, who officially announced the union depot arrangement Monday, and a combination with the Queen and Crescent will probably be the result unless the Louisville and Nashville agrees to run its trains into the union depot.

## TIME LIMIT BRIEF.

Correspondent of Associated Press Officially Informed to That Effect.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—While the limit of the time in which Venezuela must make answer to the ultimatums of Germany and Great Britain is not disclosed, a correspondent of the Associated Press is officially informed that it is very brief.

The German foreign Office is still in hopes that President Castro will recognize the gravity of the situation and yield at the last moment.

Telegraphic communications with La Guayra are slow.

Morning papers here make absolutely no comment on the Venezuelan situation, with the exception of the Vorwarts, which says: "Although President Castro has expressed a willingness to satisfy the German and British demands, military action against him has begun," and the Lokal Anzeiger, which says: "President Castro's efforts to drive a wedge between Germany and Great Britain have failed."

## Seventy-Two-Hour Limit.

London, Dec. 9.—One of Venezuela's largest English creditors says the ultimatum had a seventy-two-hour limit. Foreign affairs does not deny this, but says time may be extended.

## OPERATOR DIES.

Chairman Gray Speaks of It and Refers to Uncertainty of Life.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—The death of Dr. J. M. Rice, an independent coal operator, who was a party to the arbitration, was announced by the strike commission.

Chairman Gray expressed sorrow at the death of Dr. Rice. He called attention to the uncertainty of life and reminded all who are parties to the controversy that they may at any moment be called to that high tribunal which gives exact justice to all.

The first witness called was James McMingle, a miner, formerly employed by Markle & Co. He said that the breast he was working was so dangerous that he complained to the company officials that he might be killed.

An old miner testified that himself, sick wife and her mother, 100 years old, were evicted on a rainy day. They were put in the Hazleton poorhouse.

## Easier Digging in London.

New York, Dec. 9.—Charles T. Yerkes, who has arrived here from Europe to spend the holidays, said in an interview that it was much easier digging his London tunnels than it was the subway in New York, as the ground through which he had to go was blue clay, which cut like cheese, while there were two difficulties to be overcome in the construction of the tunnel in New York which he did not have to consider. They were the flint rock and the foundations of the high buildings.

## Women Panic Stricken.

New York, Dec. 9.—Two women were severely injured and about thirty women were panic stricken when a huge timber crashed through the windows of a southbound Broadway car at Forty-second street. Subway workmen were lowering a twelve by twelve timber twenty-five feet in length from the street surface to the bottom of the tunnel. It is thought the wind caught the timber and swung it around just in time to hit the car. No arrests were made.

## Two Passed.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Some minor business was transacted upon the opening of the house. Senate bill to regulate duties and fix compensations of customs inspectors at the port of New York was passed. A bill to provide additional districts in the Indian Territory where instruments can be filed, was also passed.

## Considered by Senate.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senate considered the bill to amend national military law.

## Handsome Library.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Mrs. James Lathrop Stanford has decided to erect a magnificent new library building at Leland Stanford, Jr., university. It is to be the handsomest and most costly structure of its kind on this continent. Plans for the building have already been ordered and within a month will be presented to Mrs. Stanford for her approval.

## Thirteen Anarchists Arrested.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Thirteen anarchists were arrested near Spezia, Italy, Monday night after a desperate struggle. Police surprised them at a meeting while they were in the act of taking an oath with poignards to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel.

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No. 101—Southbound—Passenger—Arrives.....7:15 p. m.

## H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

Northbound No. 1.....10:20 a. m.  
Northbound No. 3.....1:27 p. m.  
Northbound No. 5.....2:18 a. m.  
Southbound No. 2.....2:40 p. m.  
Southbound No. 4.....4:16 p. m.  
Southbound No. 6.....2:46 a. m.  
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

## Local News

Rubber shoes at Norwood's. 2  
Phone Edge Bros. for choice a'fal-fa. 4  
J. T. Jones, of Kurten, was in the city yesterday.  
Herschel Baker has returned from Shreveport, La.  
Novelties in toys for the children. Read's drug store. 5  
Mrs. Geo. R. Tabor returned to Austin yesterday.  
Mrs. F. M. Hall returned to Hempstead yesterday.  
Lang C. Sellers, of Millican, was in the city yesterday.  
Fine perfumeries, in packages and bulk. Read's drug store. 5  
Miss Jennie Darden returned to Corsicana yesterday morning.  
Do not buy any blankets till you see and price ours. Webb Bros. 5  
A. D. Locke and F. W. Locke, of Tabor, were in town yesterday.  
Christmas turkeys—the finest we have ever had—Bryan Grocery Co. 5  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knoblauch left for San Antonio yesterday morning.  
For Sale—1000 good post oak posts. Apply at my home in Bryan. S. M. Darden. 2  
Taxpaying time is here and the receipts of the city and county collectors are improving.  
Konecny Bros. now have two markets to supply their customers with first-class fresh meats. 6  
Just received a fresh shipment of Huyler's pure, delicious candies for Christmas at McDougald's drug store. 16

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MEN'S  
OUTFITTERS.

## REV. E. L. SHETTLES RETURNED.

Work of the Conference—Progress of the New Church.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Shettles and Prof. R. O. Allen have returned from the meeting of the Texas Conference at Crockett and the former has entered upon his duties with renewed zeal and energy. The meeting at Crockett was marked by great interest and enthusiasm and all present were greatly strengthened and encouraged. There was no change made in the appointments effecting Brazos county. Presiding Elder C. A. Hooper remains in charge of the Huntsville district, and Rev. J. P. Skinner was returned to Millican.

The work of the Bryan church during the past year has attracted no small degree of attention in the conference, and the vote for Bryan as the next place of meeting was hearty and unanimous. Naturally the people of Bryan are gratified on account of the return of Mr. Shettles in order that he may finish his work, and they are equally pleased at the coming of the conference. Assurances of this fact have already been given him by people of other denominations, as well as his own, so that it is evident that the welcome will be unanimous and hospitality open hearted.

In this connection it may not be amiss to note the progress of the new church building. The finishing work is now going on and the pastor expects to have possession of the church by February 1. A large pipe organ is now being manufactured by the Hooks-Hastings company of Boston and will be installed early in February. The dimensions will be: front, 14 feet, 6 inches; depth, 6 feet, 9 inches; height, 16 feet; 762 pipes, 24 stops.

The auditorium of the church will seat 400 persons comfortably and the Sunday school room 400 children. Crowded the church will hold 900 or 1000 people. The pastor estimates the cost of building and equipment at \$18,000.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burns came very near being caught by a freight train switching at the city hall crossing of the H. & T. C. yesterday morning. Deputy Marshal W. A. Reed stated to the reporter that the boy became frightened and fell on the track, and that he was rescued by the prompt and heroic work of a brakeman, who barely had time to snatch the child from under the wheels that caught the little fellow's hat.

Turkeys, turkeys, turkeys! What is Christmas without plenty of fine fat turkeys. Get them from the Bryan Grocery Co. 5

Get your Christmas turkey from the Bryan Grocery Co. They are fat and fine. 5

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Mrs. G. W. Ingram returned to Hempstead yesterday.

Shetland floss, all colors, at Norwood's. 2

Misses gossamers at Norwood's. 2

Rubber boots at Norwood's. 2

## Galveston Seawall Carnival.

Dec. 14 to 19, inclusive, the H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Galveston, fare \$4.80. Limit for return Dec. 21. W. S. Wilson, Agt.

## Who Knows J. G. Wenzloff?

Any one who knows anything of the present whereabouts of the party above named, or his heirs, will confer a favor by reporting same to the Eagle. Wenzloff is a German and is said to have resided in Bryan in 1877, with John A. Woods. He was a single man at the time. Woods was a carpenter. d4w8

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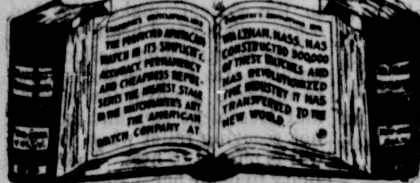
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**HER CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

**T**IME—Evening, Dec. 26.  
Place—Boarding house bedroom.

Actors—Nellie Cox, artist; May Lowell, stenographer.

Nellie—Thus are my sins visited upon me. Did you ever see such an ugly, inartistic collar as this orange thing with the red freckles?

May—No; unless it is the purple tie in your other hand. But the blue and the yellow collars are both pretty.

Nellie—Neither harmonizes with my blue shirt waist and my complexion.

May—How did you happen to receive so many collars? Did you ask for them?

Nellie—Ask for them? Hardly. I never wear anything except linen collars. As I said, however, it is my own fault. Last year my aunt sent me an expensive but hideous collar which I immediately donated to a church rummage sale.

May—Then wrote your aunt that it was just what you wanted.

Nellie—My conscience would not allow me to do that. I filled up four pages, however, on the one redeeming feature of that collar. I spoke of the texture of the silk and dwelt on its wonderful richness.

May—I should have thought your aunt would have seen through that.



**"SHE OUGHT TO SEE YOU NOW."**

When a girl goes into raptures over some detail of a gown I know she does not like the thing as a whole.

Nellie—My aunt's education has been neglected, for she doesn't know that. Let me read you her letter:

My Dear Child—There was so much pathos in your note of thanks last year I could see how you loved and longed for the beautiful, and I know that I am not making a mistake in sending you one more pretty thing to go with you all through the year. I have told your eastern cousins how you enjoyed the collar I gave you last Christmas, and they are going to send you some. We have hired a poor seamstress to make them, so I have added pleasure to my own life in holding out a helping hand to two dependent women.

May—She must have a sense of humor if she calls you dependent. She ought to see you now.

Nellie—I'll have to waste 16 cents postage in writing letters of thanks, and I have already paid 20 cents extra for postage on the packages. I could have treated myself to a good magazine or a box of chocolates for that amount.

May—Last year I learned that an aunt was going to give me a year's subscription to a journal which devotes its pages to telling girls how to treat their employers and how to dress on \$50 a year. I get all that kind of thing I wish without reading about it, so I took pains to criticize the paper before her and at the same time displayed my worn gloves.

Nellie—And she gave you a pair of gloves? Lucky girl!

May—I thought she would, but she sent me a housekeeping magazine and wrote telling me that I ought to learn to cook, as if a business girl has half a chance. She said that I might not like the magazine at first, but would become attached to it in time. I became detached.

Nellie—What do you mean?

May—I sold it for 50 cents on the dollar, went to the theater and wrote auntie that I had derived more pleasure from her present than from any other she had ever sent me.

Nellie—Total depravity!

May—No; only good business management. I suggest that you sell your misfit presents.

Nellie—I'll do it. I know a girl who likes fussy things, especially if she thinks she is getting them cheap. I will tell her the collars are too elaborate for my plain clothes, but will just suit hers. I am certain that she will take them, so I will invite you to the theater for next Saturday.

May—Thank you, dear. After all, there is nothing like making the best of things.—Chicago News.

**PUEBLO INDIAN CHRISTMAS**

An Admixture of Christianity and Tribal Customs

**T**HE Pueblo Indians of New Mexico celebrate Christmas in their primitive way, and, although they profess Christianity, they also observe their religious as well as their tribal customs, says the New York Evening Post. On Christmas eve the inhabitants of each village assemble at the estufa (place of worship) and elect officers for the ensuing year. Men and boys over sixteen years of age, if the latter have proved their worthiness in the chase, select the candidates by a viva voce vote. Women are not permitted in the estufa. The officers elected are a governor of the village, war chief, police official and a council of five members as a kind of cabinet for the governor. The governor, by the advice and consent of his cabinet, sets the time for the chase, when the entire village turns out; also designates the time to irrigate the little patches, the time to go to work and is ex officio administrator of justice. The war chief directs the pasturing of stock and prevents depredations upon private property. He is the chief of police, constable, judge and jury combined. Only serious cases of crime are referred to the governor and council.

After the election of officers a grand dance takes place. The braves are dressed in buckskin pantaloons, with a white cotton shirt. The headdress is of the skin of the deer or fox, the tail of the animal hanging down the back as an ornament. Some of the headdresses of the officials are prettily decorated with bright feathers and sometimes eagle plumes. Their faces are painted in yellow and white stripes, relieved by red spots on the cheeks. They wear moccasins of leather. The braves form in a double line and march around the village, preceded by the officers and the cacique, or spiritual head. Each brave carries in his left hand a gourd half filled with pebbles and nicked at the top. In his right hand is a convex stick, which he saws across the gourd and at the same time gives the gourd a shake or rattle. This excruciating noise is partly drowned by the general chant, in which all join. The song is a monotone, as if the singer were telling a story or reciting historical sketches, and suddenly it breaks out into a wild and loud blare, like the crash of the elements of discord in the grand opera of civilization.

The dance is a hippetty hop, and the movement is slow until one of these breaks is sounded, and then it is delirious, like a war dance. This exercise continues all night, or as long as the braves can stand up. There is a considerable quantity of mescal drunk at these celebrations, and many of the braves fall by the wayside. The pale-faces from the surrounding settlements attend the fiesta, and some bring along their whisky and gaming implements. In the plaza, or central square, there are all kinds of games and booths for all kinds of drinks. The Pueblo Indian is not used to our whisky, and a very little soon induces him to gamble away his money, clothes and wife.

Isleta, a few miles from Albuquerque, N. M., is the largest of the twenty Pueblo villages in the territory, and the celebration here is always attended by a large crowd of whites. It lasts two or three days, during which there are horse racing, cocking mains and other sports. The gaming tables are run night and day. One of the games is chusa, similar to the American roulette, with a hidden spring which the dealer touches. Another sport is el gallo—the burying of a rooster in the sand, leaving his head above the surface. The best riders in the village are selected to compete. They form in a front line at a distance of 100 yards, and charge down upon the rooster. The rider, going at full run, leans from his saddle and grabs at the head of the rooster. If he catches the fowl, he is applauded as the victor. He then races for his home, with all the other horsemen after him, with the intention of depriving him of his trophy. If they take the fowl from him before he reaches home, he is shorn of his laurels, and in the scramble the unfortunate rooster is often torn to pieces. When a rider misses catching the rooster's head, every one laughs, and if he falls from his horse he is greeted with shouts of derision and epithets of "squaw man."

There are services in the church each morning during the fiesta, with the usual game and sports in the afternoon and dancing at night. The services are Roman Catholic—all Pueblos being members of that church. They, however, observe some of their own rights in secret—the dance being part of their creed worship.

**Christmas in Jerusalem.**

Christmas is held in greatest reverence by the Christians of the east, and nowhere is its observance more solemn and imposing than in Bethlehem, the picturesque old town where Christ was born. On Christmas eve the devout of Jerusalem gather together and flock out of the city and march to the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, the oldest monument of Christian architecture in the world. There mass is celebrated, while armed Turkish soldiers stand on guard beside the altar and around the brilliant star, where Christ is supposed to have lain in the manger and which gleams up from the pavement, the most conspicuous object in the grotto.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**WHAT THEY DEMAND**

Ultimatums of Greyt Britain and Germany at Caracas,

**ARE ALIKE IN SPIRIT**

Each of Them Embodies the Respective Claims of the Two Countries and Are Not Made Public For Obvious Reasons.

London, Dec. 9.—Great Britain and Germany have presented ultimatums to Venezuela, which will be followed up by the seizure of the customs unless a satisfactory settlement is forthcoming within a brief period. The ultimatum have a time limit but the exact date cannot be ascertained here. The foreign office states, with regard to the time limit:

"It is a reasonable time in which Venezuela can satisfy the injured government. Both notes are practically identical, although the amounts of the claims differ. The notes merely reiterate the continued disregard by the Venezuela government of all our representations, specify our claims and demand immediate action on the part of President Castro's government in connection therewith."

The British government's case is practically identical with the statements made in previous dispatches from London, in which it was first announced that the present action was contemplated. Should the British ultimatum meet with a hostile reception the British minister, W. H. D. Haggard, has been instructed to go aboard a British warship or, if that is impracticable to go into the neighboring British colony. The foreign office, however, does not appear to anticipate such a contingency, nor indeed, does it look forward to any startling development within the next few days.

**LEAVE CARACAS.**

Great Britain and Germany's Ambassadors Depart from That Place.

Caracas, Dec. 9.—The British minister, W. H. D. Haggard, and the German charge d'affaires, Von Pilgrim Baltazzi, left Caracas at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon for La Guayara, where Minister Haggard went on board the British cruiser Retribution, and Herr Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi boarded the German cruiser Vineta. Both the British and German legations have been closed.

Sunday afternoon the British minister and the German charge d'affaires deposited at the private residence of the foreign minister, Lopez Baralt, separate demands; the British demand being for the settlement of claims and other matters arising out of the last revolutions, and the German demand being for the payment of the interest on the German loan and other claims. The demands are without any specification as to the time given for an answer, but they are in the form of an ultimatum.

**Must Await Peace.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—The state department has received a cablegram from United States Minister Bowen at Caracas saying that the president of Venezuela has published a letter in the newspapers there saying that foreign creditors must await the re-establishment of peace; then all promises will be fulfilled. According to President Castro's statements the revolutionary movement in Venezuela has been crushed in the west and only a few towns in the orient are still in the possession of the rebels. It was estimated these would fall into the hands of the government in the course of another week.

**Confirmed by Minister Bowen.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—Minister Bowen at Caracas cabled the state department a confirmation of the Associated Press report of the British minister and German charge withdrawing from Caracas Monday after presenting the ultimatums.

**Heroic Act.**

Grand Saline, Tex., Dec. 9.—While Will Catenhead, Minter White, Clark Chrisman and Bruno Copeland were boat riding in D. D. Richardson's lake, about one mile west of this place, the boat capsized, throwing the occupants into the water. Mr. Copeland, who swam ashore, was the only one of the four who could swim, and it was only through the heroic efforts of D. D. Richardson, who was present and witnessed the accident, that the other three men escaped drowning.

**Woman's Skull Fractured.**

Athens, Tex., Dec. 9.—A man and woman, who were connected with the street fair here, were beaten over their heads with a pistol Sunday night and both were seriously injured. They left on the night train for Corsicana. Several telegrams received here state there is little hope for the woman's recovery, as her skull is fractured.

**Head Struck Switchboard.**

Alexandria, La., Dec. 9.—Sam McGee, aged nineteen, a passenger, jumped from the south bound passenger train on the Iron Mountain road at Tioga, five miles from here, and was instantly killed, his head striking the switch stand and crushing his skull.

**Price of Bread Raised.**

London, Dec. 9.—The price of bread was raised one cent a loaf in the East End of London Monday, thus intensifying the distress of the persons who are out of work.

**Killed a Wild Boar.**

Terrell, Tex., Dec. 9.—Hunters killed a wild boar in the Trinity river bottoms in the southern part of the county. The animal ran like a deer, and it required seven shots to dispatch it.

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